

REMARKS:

Objections Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a)

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as failing to show the “satellite dish” recited in claim 1. Applicant does not believe the “satellite dish” need be shown on the drawings because it is referred to only in the preamble and is not a claimed element. Applicant has, however, adopted the alternative solution suggested by the Examiner and cancelled reference to the “satellite dish” from the claim. Applicant believes the amendment made obviates this objection.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 USC § 112 because the term “the satellite input terminal” in independent claim 1, lines 2 and 8 has insufficient antecedent basis. Claim 1 has further been amended to correct this deficiency.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings are attached and are marked as “Replacement Sheet.” No changes or additions to any of the figures have been made. The Replacement Sheets are submitted only to formalize the drawings filed with the Application.

CONCLUSION:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for an earlier telephone conference initiated by Applicant as to Applicant’s conclusion based on the Office Action that Claims 1-7 would be allowed over the prior art references pending resolution of the Examiner’s objections and rejections. It is Applicant’s understanding that the Examiner concurs with this conclusion. Therefore, in view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1-7 as amended.

Should any other amendments be necessary to place the application in condition for a Notice of Allowance, Examiner Glenn is invited to call the undersigned at the below noted telephone number.

It is understood there is no fee due at this time. However, should a fee deficiency have occurred, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,



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